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## I Am Willing To Admit

that there are other good coffees in this world, but I have mighty strong doubts whether any of them are as good as Blanke's. And I have a perfect right to these doubts, because day after day, week after week, people keep coming to my store and bragging on Blanke's Roasted Coffee. Day before yesterday a white-haired old lady said to me:

"Mr. White, I have lived nearly 64 years, and it has taken me all that time to find out what good coffee really is. I wish I could live 64 years more, and have a cup of Blanke's Coffee every morning."

The most popular grade of this coffee sells at three pounds for \$1.

## Fine Lamps At Cost.

I am selling fine Lamps at cost. This statement means just what it says. Not one cent more is asked for them than they cost me. I am not doing this for the fun of the thing, but simply because I want to quit selling lamps. They take up too much room. Sugar House Syrup only 25c. per gallon.

## S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### The Zimmerman Diverge Suit.

One of the cases docketed for the January term of the Salisbury circuit court in which more than a passing interest was taken, was that of the divorce suit of J. B. Zimmerman, a prominent farmer and stockman, of Triplett township, against Lucy B. Zimmerman.

The husband, who had found marriage a failure, asked a divorce from his inconstant spouse on the grounds of desertion, and a decree of divorce was granted him on those grounds by Judge Rucker last Monday.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Zimmerman first sought release from galling matrimonial fetters at the last April term of circuit court at Keytesville, alleging cruel treatment at the hands of Mr. Zimmerman. Every inch of legal ground was contested by the opposing counsel, and the case resulted in the fair plaintiff's taking a nonsuit.

Since that time Mrs. Zimmerman, who was formerly Miss Lucy B. Young, of Monroe county, has been making her home with relatives, and is at present residing with an aunt, in St. Louis.

Mr. Zimmerman subsequently instituted proceedings for divorce, and was successful in obtaining a decree of divorce last Monday. He speaks in the highest praise of Mrs. Zimmerman, and says their domestic relations would have been happy had it not been for the meddlesomeness of other parties.

A special term of the county court was held yesterday afternoon, all of the officers being present, at which Mrs. Susan Alice Stinson, nee Level, wife of Wm. S. Stinson, of near Trade, Muscle Fork township, was adjudged to be of unsound mind and was ordered taken to the insane asylum at St. Joseph, and maintained as a charge of Chariton county.

### Going to Moberly.

R. F. Keeley, who has for nearly four years filled the position of foreman on the COURIER in a manner highly acceptable to his employer in every respect, has bought a fourth interest in the Moberly Daily and Semi-Weekly Democrat, and will leave for that city to enter upon his new business relations with and duties on that journal next Monday.

During his nearly four years' residence in Keytesville Mr. Keeley has made a large circle of warm personal friends among our citizens by his honorable dealings, pleasant social qualities and true manliness, all of whom unite with the COURIER in expressing regrets at his departure, yet extend their brightest and best wishes for his success in his new business venture.

As an employee of the COURIER, Mr. Keeley has been industrious, trustworthy, indefatigable and conscientious in protecting our business interests—in fact, he could not have done more to uphold the business had he been the owner of the COURIER instead of himself.

We most heartily congratulate the Democrat upon so valuable an acquisition and so thorough a gentleman to its force as "Bob" Keeley.

We have secured the services of James Parks, of Salisbury, to act as foreman of the COURIER. Mr. Parks is a competent job printer, an efficient compositor, a good pressman, and a young man whom everybody that knows him speaks of in lofty terms as regards his true moral worth.

"Jim," though, is a little bashful, but as this is leap year we opine that our society belles will regard his blushes as becoming rather than otherwise.

## PROGRAMME

Public School Entertainment, Friday Afternoon, Jan. 17th, 1896.

The following is the programme of the entertainment given by the teachers and pupils of our public schools, which took place in Room No. 4 of the Keytesville public schools last Friday afternoon:

**PROGRAMME.**  
Opening chorus....."We Come With Song to Greet You."  
Room No. 1—Miss Anne Grinstead, Teacher. Recitation.....Willie Cooley. Concert song.....Class.  
Room No. 2—Miss Willie Davis, Teacher. Song....."Lullaby."  
Recitation....."The Reason,"  
Room No. 3—Miss Nettie Moore, Teacher. Concert song....."The Baller Boys,"  
Recitation....."O, Sir,"  
Room No. 4—Miss Carrie Willett, Teacher. Dialogue....."Old Heads on Young Shoulders."  
Recitation....."The Price of a Drink,"  
Room No. 5—A. E. Hurt, Teacher. Recitation....."Kentucky Bell,"  
Recitation....."Whistling Regiment,"  
Room No. 6—A. F. Willis, Teacher. Concert Recitation....."Old Ironsides, or the Leap for Life," by class.

The entertainment was an unusually interesting one throughout, each participant acquitting himself or herself with credit.

A number of visitors were present, all of whom speak in complimentary terms of both pupils and teachers for the pleasant afternoon spent at the school-house.

### Stalk Field to Rent.

I have a good 80-acre stalk field to rent on my farm, two miles southwest of Newhall, in Salt Creek township, on reasonable terms. For any further desired information call on or address,

PETER GLADBACH,  
Newhall, Mo.

### Marriage Licenses.

James E. Wolfe and Miss Linda Hinkle; Chas. T. Naylor and Miss Edna K. Dunn; Malcomb Phelps and Miss Nancy B. Cash.

Old-fashioned Sugar-House syrup only 25 cents per gallon at S. M. White's.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular January Term, 1896.

The second week of the January term of the Chariton county circuit court at Salisbury adjourned yesterday eve, and several cases were left on the docket, as Judge Rucker goes to Platte City, Platte county, next Monday to preside as judge in the case of the state against Reed, charged with murder. Judge W. S. Herndon, of that judicial circuit, being disqualified to try the case.

Besides the cases given in our last issue the following cases had been passed upon up to yesterday (Thursday) evening:

### CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Edgar Farrister, change of venue from Carroll county, continued. Farrister is charged with slandering Miss Vatie Snider, of Carroll county, in June, 1893, by having circulated false and malicious reports about her character.

Same vs. John Reed, (No. 1.) selling liquor illegally; plea of guilty, and defendant's punishment fixed at a fine of \$40. Reed is the young man who ran an illegal whisky joint at Triplett, for which he was indicted by the grand jury in January, 1895.

Same vs. same, (No. 2.) same; same.

Same vs. same, (No. 3.) same; same.

Same vs. Joseph Langell, felonious assault; trial by jury and verdict of not guilty. Langell is the young man who carved Lon Fleetwood with a pocket-knife at Triplett on the 29th of last June. Langell has been in the county jail ever since until his acquittal last Monday. The jury believed Langell used his knife on Fleetwood in self-defense.

Same vs. Frank M. Stone, embezzlement, continued on application of and at cost of defendant. Stone once lived in Keytesville, but more recently at Salisbury. He is charged with having embezzled \$700 or \$800 from the Singer Manufacturing Co. while acting as their agent. Stone now resides at St. Joseph.

Same vs. Robert G. Hunter, selling liquor illegally; *nolle prosequi*. Mr. Hunter is a Mike druggist.

Same vs. Joseph Meyers, appeal; trial by jury, and verdict of not guilty. Meyers was charged with having disturbed the peace of Wm. D. Fuller at Mike on the 7th of last August by quarreling, challenging and fighting.

Same vs. Luther Jackson, burglary and larceny; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty. Pleas of not guilty withdrawn, and plea of guilty entered. Defendant's punishment not yet fixed. Jackson will be sent to the Boonville Reformatory school for burglaries committed at Pee Dee last fall before he was 18 years of age.

Same vs. Willis Allen et al, appeal; trial by jury and verdict of not guilty. The defendants were Willis Allen, col., and his son, Herbert, of Keytesville. They were charged with having disturbed the peace of Mr. H. C. Hyde, of near Keytesville, four or five weeks ago.

Same vs. Sam'l Hoff, defendant indicted for felonious assault with intent to kill; continued on application of and at cost of state. This is the case growing out of the shooting of Cinda Ewing, col., in the knee by Constable Sam'l Hoff, of Bowling Green township, on the 10th of last November at Dalton.

Same vs. Clark Harper (No. 1.), selling liquor illegally; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty. Withdraws plea of not guilty and with consent of prosecuting attorney pleads guilty to selling liquor without license. Punishment fixed at a fine of \$40. Mr. Harper is a Triplett druggist.

Same vs. same (No. 2.), same; same.

Same vs. Wm. H. May, defendant

indicted for felonious assault with intent to kill; trial by jury, which failed to agree, and cause continued. May is a farmer, of near Indian Grove, who shot his neighbor, Henry Nicholson, at Indian Grove, on Sat., Jan. 4, over an alleged insult offered by Nicholson to May's wife during May's absence from home on the night of the 9th of last September.

Same vs. M. P. (Riley) Weatherford, defendant indicted for burglary and larceny; trial by jury, and verdict of not guilty. Weatherford was charged with burglarizing the Muscle Fork post-office and S. S. Kelso's store in connection with young Luther Jackson last fall. Weatherford is a married man 26 years old, and has a wife and one child.

Same vs. Tillie Winkler, defendant indicted for felonious assault with intent to kill; continued at cost of defendant. Winkler is the young man who shot Wm. Lessley in the left groin with a 38-calibre revolver at Dalton last Christmas eve.

Same vs. W. D. Fansler, arson; continued at cost of plaintiff. Dr. Fansler is charged with having set fire to and burned several buildings at Prairie Hill.

Same vs. Dan Fuller, felonious assault; trial by jury, and verdict of guilty, fixed punishment at one year in the penitentiary, which is raised by Judge Rucker to a two years' sentence. Fuller is the young man who assaulted and attempted to rob old man Henry Truett near Westville, on the night of the 10th of last November. Dan is a son of the notorious Peter Fuller, deceased, formerly of Clark township.

### CIVIL CASES.

Same vs. Alex Colyer, appeal; continued by agreement.

J. M. Peery vs. J. W. Simpson, appeal; plaintiff takes nonsuit.

Newton M. Swank vs. Margaret E. Swank, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

Mary A. Kindred vs. city of Brunswick, damages; plaintiff has 60 days to file amended petition and cause continued.

Mansur & Tibbetts Implement Co. vs. J. J. Ritchie et al, change of venue from Boone county; continued as per stipulation filed.

James T. Plunkett vs. P. T. Bridger, suit on note; no trial. Dismissed by plaintiff, and by agreement defendant pays mileage and per diem of his witnesses in full, and one-half of all the other costs in their case.

Lou C. Kanneer vs. Joseph Kanneer, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

Henry Timbrook vs. Ben Holding, change of venue from Carroll county; continued.

Milton B. Whiting et al vs. T. J. Hallam, change of venue from Linn county; continued.

Jos. P. Herrington vs. James Laughlin, transferred from Keytesville; trial by jury, and verdict for plaintiff for \$484.80.

Wm. M. Smith vs. Henry McCart, appeal; appellant dismisses his appeal as to the merits. Jury waived, trial by court on appeal from judgment of justice, taxing costs, and judgment of justice affirmed.

Elizabeth C. Burrus vs. Chas. Keyser, damages; trial by jury, and verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$75.

Geo. N. Elliott vs. Guy and Sabra Cox, account; judgment by default for plaintiff for \$69.25 with interest at six per cent.

Annie Craig vs. John Craig, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

J. A. Egan vs. Martin & Applegate, suit on warranty; jury waived. Trial by court, and judgment for plaintiff for one dollar. All costs, made after July 5th, '95, taxed against plaintiff.

Richard Fleetwood vs. Eddie Fleetwood, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

Gertrude Sasse vs. Wm. Schotker, damages; continued on application of

and at cost of defendant. This was one of the civil cases in which a lively interest would have been taken had it gone to trial. The damages which plaintiff claims amount to \$5,000, and are asked as a balm for the laceration of her affections by the defendant, whom she charges with breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is the proprietress of the Florence hotel at Brunswick, and the defendant a well-to-do German farmer living in the Missouri river bottom a few miles southeast of Brunswick.

First National bank vs. Freeman & Martin, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff as per stipulations filed.

J. H. Green vs. T. J. Phelps, suit on mechanic's lien; dismissed by plaintiff.

J. B. Zimmerman vs. Lucy Zimmerman, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

Mary E. Bowlin et al vs. Emma A. Maddox et al, partition; defendants have 60 days to answer and by agreement cause is transferred to the circuit court held at Keytesville.

Wm. H. Bradley vs. Sam'l Croft, appeal; appellant dismisses his appeal.

Ann Harvey vs. George Tolson, attachment; continued on answer.

St. Louis Brewing Co. vs. Minnie Williams, account; continued as per stipulations filed.

Robt. Eadie vs. Jeff Kitchen et al, damages; continued by agreement.

Katie Gunn vs. Noble Gunn, suit on note; plaintiff has 90 days to file bond for costs, and cause continued.

McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. T. J. Hancock, appeal; transferred by agreement to circuit court at Keytesville.

G. K. Adams vs. Jefferson Disney, appeal; same.

All other civil cases not yet tried or continued at this term were passed until a January adjourned term to be held at Salisbury on the second Monday in February.

### Wedding Bells.

REDMAN-GENTRY:—Mr. J. R. Redman, our clever widower friend of Bowling Green township, and Miss Susie A. Gentry were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James A. Gentry, near Rensselaer, Ralls county, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Dr. Thos. Gallaher.

They arrived home Tuesday afternoon where an elaborate supper, superintended by Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Keytesville, awaited them. The feast was served by colored waiters in the daintiest of china and most elegant of silverware.

The presents received were both beautiful and serviceable.

The bride is from a Virginia family, and a member of the Presbyterian church, having been a leader in the church choir at home. She will place her membership, we understand, with the Presbyterian church at Keytesville at her earliest convenience. We welcome her to our church and social circles.

PHILPS-CASH:—Mr. Malcomb Phelps, of Shannondale, and Miss Nancy B. Cash were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cash, five miles northeast of Keytesville, on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, Rev. C. K. Shilling, of Keytesville, making the twain one.

WOLFE-HINKLE:—Mr. Jas. E. Wolfe and Miss Linda Hinkle were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinkle, near Bynumville, on Sunday, Jan. 19th, Rev. James Hise sealing the marital vows.

FORD-WHITE:—Mr. John Ford and Miss Mamie White, a pair of dusky lovers from Brunswick, were married at Keytesville on Thursday, Jan. 16th, Judge H. C. Minter pronouncing the marriage ceremony.

SENATOR VEST'S bill, providing for the construction of another bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, passed the senate last Tuesday.

The COURIER expects to appear in a new dress next week.

Try one five-pound pail of jelly at S. M. White's. Only 25 cents per pail.

### New Miller Escaped.

The strange man, giving his name as Miller and claiming to be a male buyer from Kansas City, who hired a single buggy at Thrash Bros.' livery stable, in Keytesville, on Saturday, Jan. 11st, to which he hitched a beautiful bay horse and started to the country for the alleged purpose of buying mules, but who, it was afterwards learned, had stolen the horse he brought to Keytesville from Vines & Pavish, liverymen at Moberly, and also hired Thrash Bros.' buggy for the purpose of either getting away with it or throwing the public off their guard, as he was described by the Moberly liverymen from whom he had stolen the horse as "riding a saddle horse."

The thief was captured at Richmond, Ray county, with the horse in his possession, as stated in last week's COURIER, but he had left Thrash Bros.' buggy at Carrollton, and at Lexington Junction he was driving the horse hitched to a cart.

When arrested at Richmond, Miller protested his innocence and telegraphed to a prominent man at Lexington, Lafayette county. The man telegraphed back that he would be there at once to go on his bond. This convinced the officers that perhaps the stranger was innocent and instead of locking the fellow up they placed a guard over him at the hotel. But about 3 o'clock the next morning the second escape. Three or four shots were fired at him but failed to take effect. The Lexington man arrived and would have pronounced the suspect all right if he had not met the Moberlyman whose horse had been stolen, and who fully convinced the officers.

### For the Love of His Dog.

A bloody tragedy came near taking place at the Keytesville depot last Sunday afternoon, growing out of the alleged shooting of Prof. John Krigbaum's dog by John Redd, Jr., of Salisbury, at Keytesville station a few weeks ago.

Prof. Krigbaum is Keytesville's well-known weather prophet, and he says that Redd shot his dog one night while the canine was on his (Krigbaum's) front porch and that the shooting of the dog was entirely unprovoked—in fact, was a piece of puerility.

No arrest followed, but it is said that Prof. Krigbaum made an attempt to have Redd indicted at the sitting of the grand jury at the January term of circuit court at Salisbury last week, but failed, and he evidently determined to take the law in his own hands and meet out summary vengeance to Redd on sight as the following shows:

Last Sunday afternoon Redd came over to Keytesville on the passenger train, and had no sooner stepped off onto the depot platform than Prof. Krigbaum saw him, and he approached Redd and kicked him, and when Redd struck back at the professor, "Krig" slashed at the would-be slayer of his beloved dog with a pocket-knife and cut a hole in Redd's Sunday vest, but the knife blade did not reach the skin.

Redd stepped back a step or two, drew a revolver and told the irate professor to stand off. Thus the exciting affray ended, and our local undertakers are still out of a job.

### Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in Keytesville post-office on Jan. 24th, 1896:

Mr. Johnnie Bennett,  
Mr. Thomas Crank,  
Mr. R. E. Hart,  
Miss Polly May,  
R. D. Raymond,  
Miss Cinda Snelson,  
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

If Mr. Phillips, of Keytesville, had gone to Dr. R. T. Fowler, the city dentist of Marceline, to have his work done he would not have had his jaw broken by a drunken dentist.